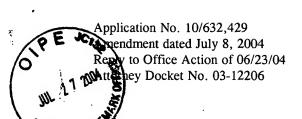
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, please amend without prejudice the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: none.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: none.

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